

Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Department of Fish and Wildlife,
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
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County Clerk (County of):

Lead Agency: McKinleyville Community
Services District

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SUBJECT: Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH# 2020039047

Project Title: Mad River Floodplain and Public Access Enhancement Project

Project Location: Three miles from the mouth of the Mad River is the project site; a bluff overlooking the river and coastal areas. The site is composed of disturbed grasslands with pasture grasses, shrubs, and small trees. Near the river, vegetation is dominated by willow and other riparian species. The property is within the unincorporated area of McKinleyville in Humboldt County, and owned by the McKinleyville Community Services District.

Project Description: Mad River Public Access Enhancement (2020163)

This project will assist with finalizing the design and engineering for the habitat restoration and public access amenities, and construction of public access components. The project will construct an Americans with Disability Act (ADA) compatible path (700'), a new coastal overlook with four interpretive signs, an interpretive brochure-based tour, three resting sites with benches, a 600-foot gravel wildland interface trail, a lightly developed boat launch feature, and development of a long-term management plan.

This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above
 Lead Agency or Responsible agency

described project on February 25, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(Date)
described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the MND with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: 1656 Sutter Road, McKinleyville, CA 95519

Signature 

Title: Executive Director

John P. Donnelly, Executive Director

Date: 2/25/2021

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____